

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lan Bo Chen et al. Art Unit : 1631
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 5, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 17-19 and 29.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month to and including September 5, 2006 is enclosed.

The fees in the amount of \$250 are being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other required fees to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

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